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Amendment to the Drawings

The attached sheets of drawings includes replacement sheets for Figures 14 through 27.

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REMARKS

The specification has been amended on pages 5 and 15. The specification amendment on page 5 now recites claim 18 as amended in today's paper. The amendment on page 15 corrects an incorrect numeral noted by the Examiner. Claims 5-7 have been amended by changing their dependency as noted by the Examiner and claim 18 has been amended by replacing the term "panel element" with -panel member-- which also provides correct dependency for claims 19-21 similarly objected to by the Examiner. The drawings have been amended by replacing informal Figures 14 through 27 with formal sheets containing those figures. Claims 1-39 remain in this application and stand for examination although claims 8-17, 22-25 and 27-39 have been canceled without prejudice. Reconsideration and reexamination are requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the comments made hereinafter.

Rejection of claims 5-7 and 18-21 for indefiniteness

The Examiner rejects claims 5-7 and 18-21 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

Applicant has amended claims 5-7 to deal with the problems raised by the Examiner and it is believed they should now be in acceptable form. Claim 18 has also been amended and it is believed claim 18 and those claims 19-21 dependent thereon should be similarly acceptable.

Objection to the Drawings

The Examiner objects to Figures 14 through 27 under 37 CFR 1.121(d).

Today's paper replaces the sheets objected to by the Examiner and it is submitted they should now be in acceptable form.

Objection to the Specification

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The Examiner objects to page 15, line 12 as having an incorrectly identified element.

Today's paper replaces the erroneous number of the bridge element and should now be acceptable.

Indication of allowable subject matter

The Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in respect of claims 1-4 and 26 is noted with appreciation. The indication of allowance to claims 5-7 and 18-21, with appropriate amendments which have been made in today's paper, is also noted with appreciation.

In view of the above, applicant submits that this case is now in condition for allowance. Reexamination and removal of the objections and rejections is requested and allowance of claims 1-7, 18-21 and 26 is solicited.

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